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## Construction Project Begins on S.R. 5/U.S. 1/Overseas Highway

From Mile Marker (MM) 31.4 to MM 31.5

**MIAMI, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway project on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, along State Road (S.R.) 5/U.S. 1/Overseas Highway on Big Pine Key, in Monroe County. The project involves replacing a Key Deer Grate between MM 31.4 and MM 31.5. This \$976,000 project will take approximately three months to complete. Please note that this schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected conditions.

Construction will be done in stages, with temporary lane closures scheduled to avoid special community events and peak periods of traffic. Lane closures will be scheduled during non-peak hours from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Traffic will be temporarily shifted onto the existing shoulders, which will serve as travel lanes. The speed limit throughout the area will be reduced to 35 mph at all times. Access to and from adjacent neighborhoods and businesses will be maintained during construction.

Please use caution when traveling through construction zones and follow all posted signage.

For more information, please contact FDOT's Communications Office at (305) 470-5349 or visit our website at <a href="https://www.southflroads.com">www.southflroads.com</a>.

For real-time traffic and lane closure information, drivers are encouraged to visit www.fl511.com.

Remember, wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. Always be safe and remain alert while driving in construction zones.

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